



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney's Docket No. DIGIP008

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: TECHNIQUES FOR ACQUIRING A PARENT MULTIMEDIA ASSET (DIGITAL NEGATIVE) FROM ANY OF A PLURALITY OF MULTIPLY MODIFIED CHILD MULTIMEDIA ASSETS the specification of which,

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| amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37, CFR § 1.56. Prior Foreign Application(s) I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign applicate for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country than the United States, listed below and have identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for pate inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which prior claimed: Priority Benefits Claimed Yes No (Country) (Application No.) (Country) (Filing Date) Provisional Application(s) | | 3. | International PCT App | olication No. | | |
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Prior U.S. Application(s)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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